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## 04/30/2013 Minutes

**VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP**  
**APRIL 30, 2013 MEETING** – approved 9/3/2013

**SPY POND COMMITTEE**  
**Town Hall Annex, First Floor**

**In attendance:** Brad Barber, Bill Eykamp, Joey Glushko, Elizabeth Karpati, Bob & Harriet Noyes, Steve Ricci, Stroker Rogovin.

**Facilitator:** Steve Ricci

**Minutes:** Elizabeth Karpati

**2013 meetings:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 1.  
 Town Hall Annex, first floor.

- The **minutes** of the previous meeting were accepted with two corrections.
- **Trails Day**, May 11: There is plenty to do: trash, bittersweet, garlic mustard (now blooming, easy to find). DPW will pay for porta-potty. Joey has asked for the edges of the path to be mowed.
- **Visit to Wayland**, May 7: Bill, Steve, and Brad will go.
- **Egg addling**: Jacob sent a report by e-mail.
- **Weed treatment**: Permitting is in progress, treatment should happen in the next few weeks. ACT checked the pond today; Brad will ask Teresa for a copy of the report and recommendations.
- **Trash barrels**: Recycling is now mandatory for residents, so some public trash cans have been removed to prevent recyclables from being mixed with trash. But without trash cans, trash may just be thrown on the ground.
- **Outflow structure**: Brad will notify Wayne Chouinard that the steel cage to keep debris out of the outflow pipe is in bad shape and should be checked. (The concrete outflow structure seems to be OK, and the boards are set at the right height.)
- Trees on the slope above Spy Pond rain garden were damaged by a microburst and the slope may need to be stabilized. Joey will ask Jimmy Dodge of DPW about this.
- **Coming events**:

Feast of the East: we will not have a table.

June 20: Vision 2020 year-end event at Senior Center with Ryan Katofsky speaking on solarizing Arlington. Possible display or presentation by Spy Pond and Res committees?

July 23 tour of the new Thompson School, which was rebuilt with LEED elements.

August tour of the Symmes project.